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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Utilization Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Sanitization of Middle East TALENT
Photography for Army Utilization

REFERENCE: A. TOP SECRET TALENT 2317, 10 September
1957 from ACSI
B. Navy NT-000252/57, 18 July 1957

1. Careful consideration from a security standpoint has been given to the request (Reference A) dated 10 September 1957 as submitted by the Army Member, Utilization Advisory Board, in which reference the Army requests authorization for sanitization of TALENT photography bearing the classification TOP SECRET CHESSE.

2. The specific request relates only to that TALENT photography of Air Fields of the Middle East totaling ten (10) within the countries of Lebanon, Syria and Iraq.

3. It is recommended that the method for sanitization be consistent with that prescribed and authorized by the UAB for Navy utilization. (Reference B)

- a. A single print best showing each Air Field being used.
- b. The photo to be enlarged to a scale of 1:10,000 - 1:20,000 and cropped with all fiducial markings and original borders removed.
- c. Only vertical exposures would be used for expression in order to eliminate the possibility of revealing the altitude from which the photography was taken.
- d. The enlarged photograph would not indicate the source, and the date obtained would be indicated only by the year.
- e. The sanitization would be accomplished by TALENT cleared personnel and the resultant product would be

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classified SECRET/NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL
for limited dissemination outside the TALENT Control
System.

f. Continued Control is understood to mean:

"Information may be used in only that finished
intelligence which bears the same controls as
the information itself."

g. In order to prevent special attention being directed
to these photographs, the format and labelling will
correspond in all possible respects to standard Army
procedures for existing material of this type.

4. If this request is approved, it is proposed that dissemina-
tion of the "Sealed Packages" be made via Army-USAREUR TALENT
Control Officers to the Commanding General, U. S. Army, Europe,
for emergency distribution at his discretion to the Commanding
Generals of the major commands, separate commands, and specially
designated Task Forces, USAREUR. When the emergency ceases to
exist all materials are to be returned to the TCO/USAREUR for
safekeeping.

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TALENT Security Officer, CIA

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